

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] The storage system 10 contains a controller 20, cache 30 and a plurality of storage areas 40a-n. In the present embodiment, the storage system is a disk array unit and includes a plurality of storage disks as the storage areas. A more detailed description of the storage system 10 is disclosed in U.S. Patent Application No. [[____]]10/394,631, entitled "Data Storage Subsystem," filed on March 21, 2003, claiming priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-163705, which is incorporated by reference. The storage system 10 may also be referred to as a storage subsystem, and the archival system 30 may be referred to as a storage system.